

# PICTORIAL GUIDE TO 15 CLASS BOBBINS AND BOBBIN CASES

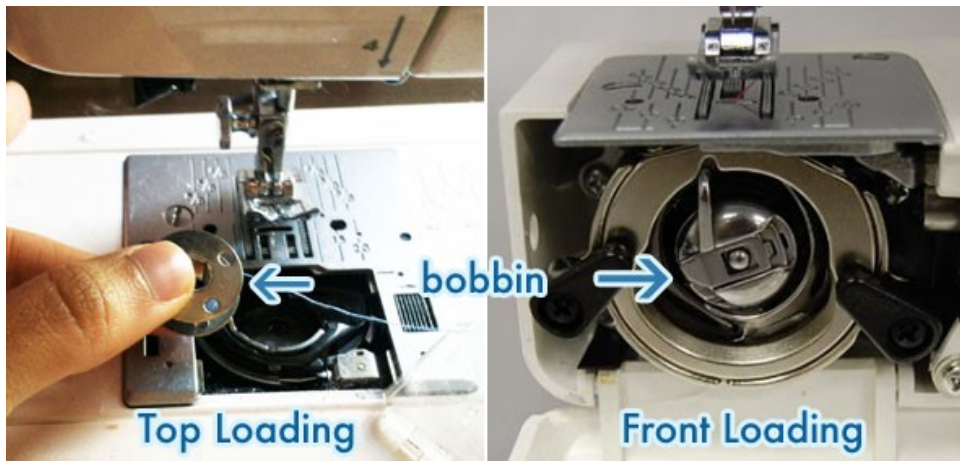


Various bobbins, including the 15 class.





**Bobbin, Case, And Hook**



When someone refers to a top or front loading machine, this is what they mean. Or a side loading, like the picture below.



**Below are some comparisons for the two styles of 15 bobbin case. And what they look like in the machine.**



**1 o'clock bobbincase**

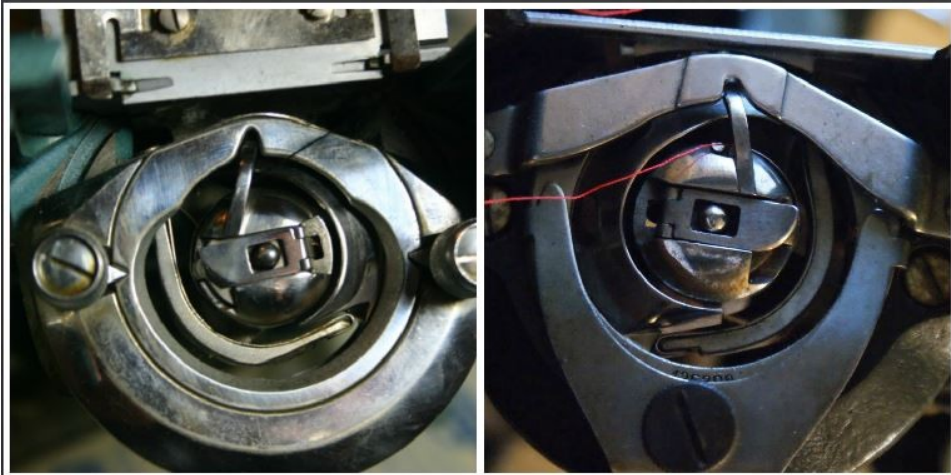
**11 o'clock bobbincase**



**Part # 15277**

**Part # 125291**

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For more information on bobbins and bobbin cases try [NeedleBar.org](http://NeedleBar.org).

**This shows the needle openings on different Class 15 bobbins cases.**



Shown here are three bobbin cases of the class 15 style, common on Kenmore, White, Necchi and other machines. They are the same except for the width of the slots needed for needle clearance. The top bobbin case is from a Necchi BU, a left load oscillating shuttle zig zag machine that wasn't designed for twin needle use. The middle case has the 5mm zig zag slot for use in a left load machine that allows twin needle use. This would also work in a 5mm zig zag stitch front load machine. The bottom case has the familiar and wider 7mm zig zag slot for Kenmore front load machines. A narrow slot bobbin case mistakenly used in a 7mm wide zig zag machine can result in the needle striking the bobbin case on the right side stitch at maximum zig zag.



**Places on the internet to read about bobbins and bobbin cases. These are just website I found when I did a Google search:**

[http://theuniversalthreadholder.com/bobbins\\_bobbins\\_and\\_more\\_bobbins.html](http://theuniversalthreadholder.com/bobbins_bobbins_and_more_bobbins.html)

<http://www.oldsewinggear.com/blog/how-to-thread-a-japanese-class-15-bobbin>

<http://www.prym-consumer-usa.com/askus/knownotions/index.php>

**For excellent Q & A, head over to the Quilting Board.**

<http://www.quiltingboard.com/vintage-antique-machine-enthusiasts-f22/question-about-bobbins-bobbin-cases-t270786.html>